

REMARKS FOR OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 24, 2003:

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Claims 43-45 and 48 were rejected as being anticipated by a Golwalkar et al. US Patent No. 5,545,992. Claims 46-47 were objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 49-62 are allowable.

DISCUSSION:

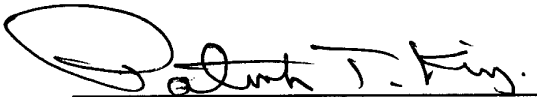
Independent Claim 43 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 46. Claim 46 is cancelled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Amended Claims. All claims currently in the application are believed to be in condition for allowance and an early allowance would be appreciated.

If a telephone call would expedite prosecution of the present Application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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